AO 241 (Rev. 09/17) PETITION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2254 HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON IN **NEBRASKA United States District Court** District: Docket or Case No.: Name (under which you were convicted): VERNON R. JOHNSON CR 20-450 Place of Confinement: Prisoner No.: 211702 NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY, LINCOLN, NE Petitioner (include the name under which you were convicted) Respondent (authorized person having custody of petitioner) NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION VERNON R. JOHNSON SERVICES, (NSP), WARDEN MICHELLE The Attorney General of the State of: MIKE HILGERS, NEBRASKA **PETITION** (a) Name and location of court that entered the judgment of conviction you are challenging: 1. DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, 300 HALL OF JUSTICE, OMAHA, NE 68183 (b) Criminal docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450 2. (a) Date of the judgment of conviction (if you know): May 12, 2020 July 25, 2020 (b) Date of sentencing: 3. Length of sentence: 15 to 20 years 4. In this case, were you convicted on more than one count or of more than one crime? ☐ Yes XX No 5. Identify all crimes of which you were convicted and sentenced in this case: SECOND DEGREE FORGERY \$5,000 or MORE, CLASS IIA FELONY (a) What was your plea? (Check one) 6.

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 \Box (2)

Not guilty

Guilty

(3)

(4)

Nolo contendere (no contest)

Insanity plea

	a guilty plea to one count or charge and a not guilty plea to another count or charge, what				
you plead guilty to and what did you plead not guilty to?					
(c) If you went to to	rial, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)				
Jury					
•	pretrial hearing, trial, or a post-trial hearing?				
XX Yes	□ No				
Yes	m the judgment of conviction?				
	answer the following:				
(a) Name of court:	NEBRASKA COURT OF APPEALS AND SUPREME COURT				
	number (if you know): CR 20-450				
(c) Result:	AFFIRMED				
(d) Date of result (i					
(e) Citation to the c	ase (if you know): A-20-0492				
(f) Grounds raised: ABUSE OF DISCRETION: EXCESSIVE SENTENCE					
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	orther review by a higher state court?				
(g) Did you seek fu	orther review by a higher state court?				
(g) Did you seek fu	wer the following:				
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		(4) Date of result (if you know):
		(5) Citation to the case (if you know):
		(6) Grounds raised:
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	(n) Di	If yes, answer the following:
		(1) Docket or case number (if you know):
		(2) Result:
		(3) Date of result (if you know):
		(4) Citation to the case (if you know):
10.	Other	than the direct appeals listed above, have you previously filed any other petitions, applications, or motions
	conce	rning this judgment of conviction in any state court? Yes
11.	If you	r answer to Question 10 was "Yes," give the following information:
	(a)	(1) Name of court: DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
		(2) Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450
		(3) Date of filing (if you know): APRIL 2021
		(4) Nature of the proceeding: PRO SE MOTION FOR POSTCONVICTION RELIEF
		(5) Grounds raised: GENERAL: (A) INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL:
		(B) SENTENCE AND CONVICTION WERE OBTAINED BY JUDICIAL
		MISCONDUCT AND PLAIN ERROR: (C) ABUSE OF DISCRETION IN
		IMPOSING AN EXCESSIVE SENTENCE
		(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?
		Tyes XID No
		(7) Result: REFILED

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	(8) Date of result (if you know): NA
	(b) If you filed any second petition, application, or motion, give the same information:
	(1) Name of court: DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
	(2) Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450
	(3) Date of filing (if you know): JUNE 2021
	(4) Nature of the proceeding: AMENDED MOTION FOR POSTCONVICTION RELIEF
	(5) Grounds raised: IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUSLY ASSERTED CLAIMS,
	A FOURTH CLAIM OF EIGHTH AMENDMENT VIOLATION
	(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?
	Tyes XX No
	(7) Result: REFILED
	(8) Date of result (if you know):
	(c) If you filed any third petition, application, or motion, give the same information:
	(1) Name of court: DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
	(2) Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450
	(3) Date of filing (if you know): OCTOBER 2021
	(4) Nature of the proceeding: SECOND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND POSTCON.
	(5) Grounds raised: FIFTH CLAIM THAT THE DISTRICT COURT VIOLATED
	NEBRASKA STATUTES RELATED TO ARRAIGNMENT AND PERLIMINARY
	HEARINGS, WERE VIOLATED UPON PLEA AND AMENDED INFORMATION
	ON NEW CHARGES: INEFFECTIVNESS OF COUNSEL FOR FAILING TO
	ADVISE OR OBJECT DURING PLEAFAND ON NEW CHARGES WHEN; AND
	PLEA WAS ANOTHOR TAINED KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND INTELLIGENTL
	IN VIOLATION OF THE SIXTH AND FOURTEENTH FEDERAL AND STATE
	CONSTITUTION AND NEBRASKA CONST. ART. 1 § 3 and 11.

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	(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?
	☐ Yes X No
	(7) Result: DENIED POSTCONVICTION RELIEF WITHOUT EVIDENTIARY HEARING
	(8) Date of result (if you know): JANUARY 2022
	(d) Did you appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction over the action taken on your petition, application,
	or motion?
	(1) First petition: X Yes
	(2) Second petition: x⊠ Yes ☐ No
	(3) Third petition: Yes
	(e) If you did not appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction, explain why you did not:
12.	For this petition, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts
	supporting each ground. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.
	CAUTION: To proceed in the federal court, you must ordinarily first exhaust (use up) your available
	state-court remedies on each ground on which you request action by the federal court. Also, if you fail to set forth all the grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.
GROU	JND ONE: Trial District Court and Postconviction Court erred by
not a	addressing Ineffective Assistance of Counsel during Plea & Amended Inf.
	opporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):
Tria	al counsel failed to provide "Advise" when State filed Amended Infor-
mati	on and during presenting of the New Charges on Amended Information
OII C	Class IIA felony for Second Degree Forgery.
(b) If y	ou did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground One, explain why:

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	Direct Appeal of Ground One:
	(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?
	(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: Trial counsel filed appea
	without consulting defendant.
Post	t-Conviction Proceedings:
	(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?
	xxT Yes ☐ No
	(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:
	Type of motion or petition: VERIFIED MOTION AMENDED POSTCONVICTION RELIEF
	Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: DOUGLAS COUNTY, OMAHA,
	NEBRASKA. Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450
	Date of the court's decision: Jamuary 2022 Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): attached court opinion;
	(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? 1 Yes x No (4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition? Yes No
	(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? *** Yes
	(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:
	Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: Nebraska Court of Appeals
	and Supreme Court on Further review
	Docket or case number (if you know): A 22-0110
	Date of the court's decision: January 3, 2023
	Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): Opinion attached
	(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

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(e) Other Remedies: Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground One:			
GRO	UND TWO: District Court abused its discretion and erred by		
fail	ing to provide PRELIMINARY HEARING AND ARRAIGNMENT		
	pporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):		
Upo	n filing of Amended Information on May 1,22020, During Plea and		
and	liminary Hearings without providing defendant a copy of Information one day assent, arraigned or call to answer any indictment, on w charges and on amended information."		
(b) If	you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Two, explain why:		
(c)	Direct Appeal of Ground Two:		
	(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?		
	(2) If you did <u>not</u> raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:		
	without consulting defendant.		
(d)	Post-Conviction Proceedings:		
	(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?		
	x⊠ Yes □ No		
	(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:		
	Type of motion or petition: Verified Amended Postconviction		
	Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: Douglas County Distric Court, Omaha, Nebraska		
	Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450		

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(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? (4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition? (5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? XX Yes (6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state: Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: Nebraska Supreme Court of Appeals Docket or case number (if you know): A 22-0110 Date of the court's decision: January 3, 2023 Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): Opinion attached (7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue: Other Remedies: Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Two: NONE UND THREE: DISTRICT COURT ABUSED ITS DISCRETION AND ERRECT LURE TO PROVIDE DISCOVERY ON BOTH ORIGINAL AND AMENDED INFORMATION facts that support your claim.): titioner filed for discovery prior to plea change, and the Discret granted "Mutual and Reciprocal" discovery; Trial counsel facts or or other plea hearing, which would ride understanding to both original and amended information's,	n or order, if available): SEE ATTACHMENT	ult (attach a copy of the court's opinion o
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Direct Appeal of Ground Three:
(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?
(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: Trial counsel filed appear
without consulting defendant.
Post-Conviction Proceedings:
(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court? Yes No
(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:
Type of motion or petition: VERIFIED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND POSTCONVIC
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Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: COURT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450
Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: COURT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450 Date of the court's decision: JANUARY 03, 2022
Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: COURT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450 Date of the court's decision: JANUARY 03, 2022 Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): OPINION ATTACHED
Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: COURT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450 Date of the court's decision: JANUARY 03, 2022 Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): OPINION ATTACHED (3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?
Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: COURT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450 Date of the court's decision: JANUARY 03, 2022 Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): OPINION ATTACHED (3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? Yes XX No (4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?
Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: COURT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA Docket or case number (if you know): CR 20-450 Date of the court's decision: JANUARY 03, 2022 Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): OPINION ATTACHED (3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? (4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition? Tyes XX No (5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? XX Yes No
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	(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:						
(e)	Other Remedies: Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Three: NONE						
GRO GUI	UND FOUR: DISTRICT COURT ABUSED ITS DISCRETION AND ERRED IN EXCEPTING LTY (NO CONTEST) PLEA WITHOUT ALLOWING COUNSEL TO ADVISE ON (K.V.I.)						
(a) Su	apporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):						
	ING PLEA CHANGE TO NO CONTEST ON CLASS 4 FELONY, STATE INTERRUPTED						
	CORRECTED THE COURT THAT AN AMENDED INFORMATION WAS FILED SOME 11						
	S PRIOR TO THE PLEA HEARING. TRIAL COUNSEL STAYED SILENT AND FAILED OBJECT OR INTERVENE THE COURT TO PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE FOR PETITIONER						
	"KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND INTELLIGENTLY EXCEPT THE CLASS IIA						
	ONY, WITH UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.						
(b) If	you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Four, explain why:						
(c)	Direct Appeal of Ground Four:						
	(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?						
	(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: TRIAL COUNSEL FILED APPEAL						
	WITHOUT CONSULTING DEFENDANT.						
(d)	Post-Conviction Proceedings:						
	(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?						
	XX Yes No						
	(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:						
	Type of motion or petition: 2nd AMEND LEAVE FOR POST CONVICTION RELIEF						

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Docket or case number (if you know): ©R 20 = 4.50				
Date of the court's decision: JANUARY #, 2022				
Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available)	opinion att	ache	d	
(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?	0	Yes	XX7 No	
(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?	CXX	Yes	☐ No	
(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this	issue in the appeal? XX	Yes	☐ No	
(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:				
Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:	EBRASKA COURT	OF A	PPEALS	
ND SUPREME COURT ON FURTHER REVIEW				
Docket or case number (if you know): A 22-0110				
Date of the court's decision: JANUARY 3, 2023				
Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available)	OPINION AT	гасн	ED.	
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- (1) A one-year period of limitation shall apply to an application for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. The limitation period shall run from the latest of -
 - (A) the date on which the judgment became final by the conclusion of direct review or the expiration of the time for seeking such review;
 - (B) the date on which the impediment to filing an application created by State action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the applicant was prevented from filing by such state action;
 - (C) the date on which the constitutional right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if the right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
 - (D) the date on which the factual predicate of the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.

^{*} The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 ("AEDPA") as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) provides in part that:

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(2) The time during which a properly filed application for State post-conviction or other collateral review with respect to the pertinent judgment or claim is pending shall not be counted toward any period of limitation under this subsection.
Therefore, petitioner asks that the Court grant the following relief:
and conviction, or remand for JURY TRIAL.
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or any other relief to which petitioner may be entitled.
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VERNON R. JOHNSON, PETITIONER PRO SE P.O.BOX 22500 (NSP), #211 702 LINCOLN, NE 68 342-2500
I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Petition for
Writ of Habeas Corpus was placed in the prison mailing system on FEBRUARY 177,23 (month, date, year).
Executed (signed) on $\frac{2/15/2023}{}$ (date).
GENERAL NOTARY - State of Neoraska CALEB LARSON My Comm Exp. October 8, 2025 October 8, 2025
Signature of Petitioner VERNON R. JOHNSON, #211102 If the person signing is not petitioner, state relationship to petitioner and explain why petitioner is not signing this petition.
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January 3, 2023

Vernon R Johnson #211702 Nebraska State Penitentiary PO Box 22500 Lincoln, NE 68542-2500

IN CASE OF: A-22-000110, State v. Vernon R Johnson
TRIAL COURT/ID: Douglas County District Court CR20-450

The following internal procedural submission: Submitted to Court without Oral Argument Submitted on 12/05/22

Has been reviewed by the court and the following order entered:

Affirmed. Welch, Judge. See memorandum web opinion.

A certified copy of the Web Memorandum Opinion is attached.

Sincerely, Wendy A. Wussow Clerk

ATTACHEMENT 1 AND 2



CLERK OF THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT AND NEBRASKA COURT OF APPEALS

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February 9, 2023

Vernon R Johnson #211702 Nebraska State Penitentiary PO Box 22500 Lincoln, NE 68542-2500

IN CASE OF: A-22-000110, State v. Vernon R Johnson
TRIAL COURT/ID: Douglas County District Court CR20-450

The following filing: Petition of Appellant for Further Review Filed on 01/23/23 Filed by appellant Vernon R Johnson #211702

Has been reviewed by the court and the following order entered:

Petition of Appellant for further review denied.

Sincerely, Wendy A. Wussow Clerk AO 241 (Rev. 09/17)



Petition for Relief From a Conviction or Sentence By a Person in State Custody

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CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
LINCOLN

(Petition Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for a Writ of Habeas Corpus)

Instructions

- 1. To use this form, you must be a person who is currently serving a sentence under a judgment against you in a state court. You are asking for relief from the conviction or the sentence. This form is your petition for relief.
- 2. You may also use this form to challenge a state judgment that imposed a sentence to be served in the future, but you must fill in the name of the state where the judgment was entered. If you want to challenge a federal judgment that imposed a sentence to be served in the future, you should file a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in the federal court that entered the judgment.
- 3. Make sure the form is typed or neatly written.
- 4. You must tell the truth and sign the form. If you make a false statement of a material fact, you may be prosecuted for perjury.
- 5. Answer all the questions. You do not need to cite law. You may submit additional pages if necessary. If you do not fill out the form properly, you will be asked to submit additional or correct information. If you want to submit any legal arguments, you must submit them in a separate memorandum. Be aware that any such memorandum may be subject to page limits set forth in the local rules of the court where you file this petition.
- 6. You must pay a fee of \$5. If the fee is paid, your petition will be filed. If you cannot pay the fee, you may ask to proceed in forma pauperis (as a poor person). To do that, you must fill out the last page of this form. Also, you must submit a certificate signed by an officer at the institution where you are confined showing the amount of money that the institution is holding for you. If your account exceeds \$, you must pay the filing fee.
- 7. In this petition, you may challenge the judgment entered by only one court. If you want to challenge a judgment entered by a different court (either in the same state or in different states), you must file a separate petition.
- 8. When you have completed the form, send the original and ____ copies to the Clerk of the United States District Court at this address:

Clerk, United States District Court for Address City, State Zip Code

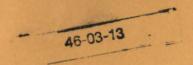
If you want a file-stamped copy of the petition, you must enclose an additional copy of the petition and ask the court to file-stamp it and return it to you.

- 9. <u>CAUTION:</u> You must include in this petition all the grounds for relief from the conviction or sentence that you challenge. And you must state the facts that support each ground. If you fail to set forth all the grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.
- 10. <u>CAPITAL CASES:</u> If you are under a sentence of death, you are entitled to the assistance of counsel and should request the appointment of counsel.

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